Subject: Chat with Clark Robinson
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me: hey, I talked via phone to the producer out in LA last night and he's absolutely in line with our goals and seems to be able to back up his promises
me: also, I've got only sporadic e-mail access for a couple day till I get internet at my new place
me: give me your phone number one more time if you would, wanted to speak to you a bit later
Clark: what do you see as the next vis a vis Mr. green?
me: he wants me to send along our materials
me: with which he'll compose a presentation
Clark: 217 817-5114 this the landline, the sound quality on my end is a little better
me: geared towards potential donors
Clark: OK, we can brainstorm about the best way to get the materials into existence
Clark: if you dont have the time to write them, I can "interview" you with a recorder running and write them up and then they can be revised
me: that's a good idea, actually, care to do it later this evening?
me: I'm at my grandma's visiting but will be available later on
Clark: i am not sure I have a working recorder in this house, but i will start looking
me: well, one thing we could do
me: I have a video camera thing on my laptop
me: and could put you on speakerphone
me: and then afterwards upload it to YouTube in the morning when I'm at my dad's office with internet
me: oh, also, have made a good contact, not sure if I told you
me: some wealthy fellow's sons
me: have raised $100,000 for water wells in Africa
me: by doing marathons, riding from Alaska to California, etc
Clark: i got a feeling this is going to be a pretty long recording,
me: hmmm
me: well, see if you have a recorder
me: or
me: if you have a sound recorder on your laptop
me: anyway, give it some thought, I've got to finish this Palin VF piece real quick and have dinner but I'll call later regardless
Clark: I am sure there is, but i am pretty sure there is no built-in microphone and I do not have one to plug in, so I could not ask the questions,
Clark: OK, I will go look for a recorder
Clark: if not, I could always drive to walmart and buy one, its about 20 miles from here

Clark: anyhow, we need to get the stuff written down
Clark: I will talk to you later
Clark: NO RECORDER, ALAS----No, there's no recorder in this house, it must be in Chicago, lets try the you tube approach
me: Okay, that will be easy enough, as large files can be uploaded to YouTube
me: and we have plenty of written materials to send him as well
Clark: and we can make more than one
me: and at any rate he can afterwards ask us any questions that come up and we can fill him in
Clark: I think the aspect of it that is most puzzling to people is the network structure--first in terms of relationships among the writers, and secondly in terms of how the system supports the specific relationships
me: yeah, and as soon as this piece is done (hopefully tonight), I won't have any more pressing deadlines, so will finally have a moment to make a more concise written explanation of that
me: then I'll have you review it and we'll send it along to the Wash Post woman and the others
me: and make available on the blog, also put up on True/Slant, etc.
me: also, True/Slant let me go, Charles Johnson too, most everyone else
Clark: wow, Forbes just fucked themselves
Clark: anyhow, give me a call when you get done with your deadline piece, and we can either do stuff tonight or tomorrow, I am busy tomorrw morning from 9 to noon, bt after that i am free
me: will do